

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUDAKOV *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/935,417

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FOR: **COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC
COVERING AND BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments:

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